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Goff
Committee member of Cross Party
organized G.W.K.S.'s Christian Youth for America
in 1940's

Kenneth Goff: racial matters

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FOIPA No. 0993572- 000

Dear Requester:

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Pastor at Goff's
church of the Cross
at Newark

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Constitution Party
Indianapolis 105-3292
Chicago 105-2031
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Miami 105-739
Philly 105-1749
Portland OS-308
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Goff, M. Heer,
Butterworth, Andrew B.
Hemphill
Joseph Nuttall
Miami 157-900

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

November 4, 1963

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Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY
OF THE UNITED STATES

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during ~~the 18th~~ 19th, and 20th of October, 1963, J. A. Milteer and [redacted] roomed together in Room 220, Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The source advised both of these individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States which was held at the Marott Hotel on the above dates.

The source advised that, during a conversation between Milteer and [redacted] source learned that [redacted] admired [redacted] of Chattanooga, Tennessee, [redacted] offered the opinion that [redacted] was a klansman he met and that he admired him more than any other klansman he ever met.

The source was of the opinion that [redacted] met [redacted] on his trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

The source further advised that [redacted] stated the United States Government was spending \$10,000 a month protecting someone in his neighborhood in Atlanta, Georgia, and this individual had been visited by Martin Luther King and Gus Hall. The source advised Milteer had commented he could kill this individual by Tuesday; although he did not relish killing, he could do it. He stated he would first have to see this individual so that he would not kill the wrong man. The source stated it was his impression

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that this was just general conversation. The source stated it was learned that the individual referred to in this conversation was one (first name unknown) [redacted]

The source further advised that Milteer claimed to have run for Governor in Georgia under the Constitution Party of Georgia. He further claimed he was now the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the United States.

The source advised that on October 20, 1963, [redacted]

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The source advised that [redacted] Milteer had a conversation with [redacted]

During this conversation, it was brought out that James R. Venable, of Atlanta, Georgia, was not in keeping with the rules of his organization (not further identified) as he has a Jewish secretary and is having an affair with her.

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Venable has been described as an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and is National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is set out in the appendix hereto.

It was further ascertained by this source that Milteer and [redacted] were enemies and that Milteer indicated [redacted] should be eliminated when the time comes.

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It has been ascertained that [redacted]
is an [redacted] in the [redacted]
[redacted] and is [redacted]
[redacted], which is described
as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization.

Source advised that [redacted] was talking about the FBI in general and stated that the day the Baptist Church in Birmingham was bombed his phone rang three times and no one was on the other end. He stated he was surveilled for three months and that his phone was tapped and his house bugged. He stated his wife and he wrote notes to one another and then burned them. He further stated that during the surveillance period he handled all his affairs through friends who were above suspicion. He did not further elaborate on the above.

The source stated that Milteer [redacted] were dejected and disgusted with the meeting of the Constitution of the United States.

In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated October 21, 1963, under the heading "Constitutionists Develop Split," the story points out that National Chairman Curtis B. Dall, of Philadelphia, said several of the hundred representatives at the meeting indicated that they would prefer United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R. Arizona) for their Presidential nominee.

The story continues by pointing out the movement against Thurmond appeared when the National Committee started a move to kick out J. A. Milteer, of Quitman, Georgia, out of the Party for declaring himself a Regional Chairman for Thurmond in the Southeastern states.

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The story relates that Milteer had driven a truck plastered with signs advocating the nomination of Thurmond from Georgia. He also had spoken freely to the press. Several party observers said this evidently rankled Colonel Dall, who considers himself as the party spokesman.

✓ Dall, a United States Air Force Reserve Colonel, frequently showed signs of keeping information on party policy or details from news media.

After threatening to expel Milteer from the party, an executive committee was held. Milteer attended.

At the conclusion of the lengthy meeting, Milteer said that Dall and the executive committee informed him that he could stay within party ranks but he would have to confine his activity to the State of Georgia alone.

The source advised that the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States was held at the Hotel Marott, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963.

The source advised the only two resolutions adopted by the Constitution Party of the United States at their convention were as follows:

1. That the party support a law suit, which may be filed by the Minnesota delegation against the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Party officials would not announce details of the suit.
2. That its national convention to draft a suitable candidate probably would be held in Houston, Texas, in the Spring of 1964.

The source advised the following is a summary of the speakers who spoke to the members during the meetings on October 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana:

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National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, read a letter from the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections. It gave support to the Constitution Party of the United States. The letter was signed Senator Harold Montgomery, State Chairman, and George W. Connor, 4th District Chairman.

Frank Horne from State of Washington - Horne stated a Mr. Daly, attorney, Minneapolis, has a brief to initiate a suit against the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

General P. A. del Valle, Annapolis, Maryland - main speaker - the invisible government manages the two political parties. The Council on Foreign Relations has picked the top government officials for years. International Bankers want the debt ceiling raised so they can reap further interest profits. The U. N. is controlled by Marxists.

H. W. Butterworth, Atlanta, Georgia, - 100,000 men, women in the South will be on the streets of every town to see that the name Strom Thurmond is on the ballot. He claimed that equal time law has been suspended. The Constitution Party is planning to sue in New York and Atlanta in order to get free time returned to all political parties, not just the Democrats and Republicans. He told members to sue in every town in order to get free time.

Alexander Hudgins - Richmond, Virginia, stated in Virginia a Conservative Council representative operates in each congressional district. In 1960, they fielded a slate and have one ready for the 1964 elections. The petitions are in the hands of the proper people to get Kennedy out of the White House.

Miss Marian Cleveland, Chicago, Illinois - described herself as a Christian and a practical politician. She stated the Democrats could not afford to lose any votes as they won the election by less than one per cent last time. She said the need is for action. The greatest weapon is truth.

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Doctor Bertha Lininger - California - She wants United States out of the United Nations. She is for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and to investigate tax and tax foundations and to sever all relations with Communist Countries. She suggested 10 women from each state go to Washington, D.C., to lobby for Constitution Party. She explained there would be 10 women there for each week of the year. Expenses would be borne by the women.

Mr. Bertram Ellis - Houston, Texas - He wanted the next convention to be held at Dallas, Houston, Texas, or Shreveport, Louisiana, and promised a good Christian hotel and favorable publicity. He praised the women for their work in the party. Ellis said they have been badly treated in Indianapolis, Indiana. He said fire had destroyed the books and papers of Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Davis and according to Ellis, it was no accident. He said several rooms had been rifled, the hotel kept changing people from one room to another, they were not allowed any piano and called it a battle against the Christians.

E. M. Clampitt - not further identified - hopes the United Nations will be burned to a crisp in the depths of hell. Clampitt said there were several things leading up to treason here in the United States. He said Israel is determined to destroy Christianity all over the world and Kennedy is going right along with it and expects to use his power to destroy the United States. He was called down for using strong language.

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Source advised [] said he was disappointed with the meeting, could not get any newspaper publicity, bad hotel service, and will never come back to Indianapolis.

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✓ Dr. Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,
Denver, Colorado :

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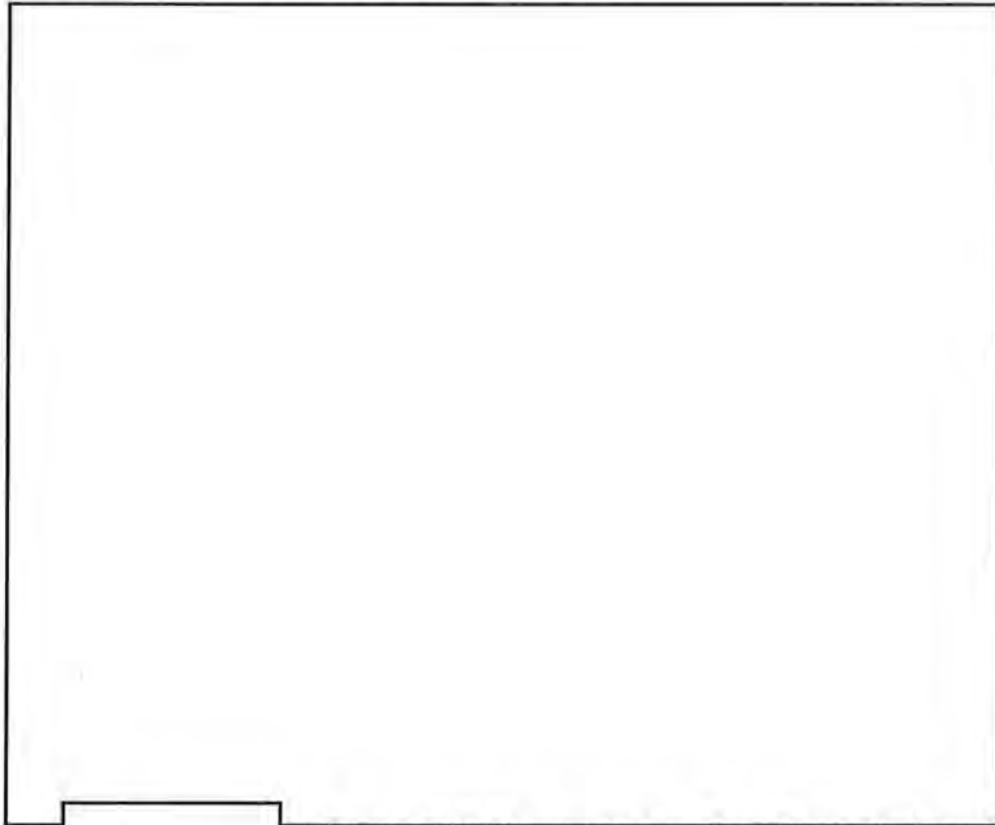
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[redacted] made available a copy of a letter from [redacted] on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the United States. This letterhead listed the following officers and committeemen:

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✓ National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, 124 West
Springfield, Philadelphia 18,
Pennsylvania

✓ Committeemen -

Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Frank W. Annis, [redacted]

Fred B. Burkett, [redacted]

[redacted]

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C.A. Beigle, [redacted]
[redacted]

Huey S. Brooks, [redacted]
[redacted]

Mrs. Bertha D. Bailey, [redacted]
[redacted]

George E. Baker, [redacted]
[redacted]

✓ Dr. A.G. Blazev, [redacted]
[redacted]

Mrs. George Clindaniel, [redacted]

Everett Claycamp, [redacted]

Mrs. W.T. Caley, [redacted]
[redacted]

Earl T. Cornell [redacted]
[redacted]

Tom Carson, [redacted]

Mary L. Crabtree, 2138 North Delaware
[redacted]

F.A. Derridinger, [redacted]
[redacted]

Mrs. Urban J. Eppers, Kansasville, Wisconsin

Miss Sara Fuller, [redacted]
[redacted]

Gerald R. Gariepy [redacted]
[redacted]

Paul D. Gariepy, [redacted]
[redacted]

✓ Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,
Englewood, Colorado

K.H. Green, Maxwellton, West Virginia

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M.C. Harris, [redacted]
[redacted]

Mrs. Straiton Hard, [redacted]
[redacted]

W.O. Hinkle, [redacted]
[redacted]

O.A. Jahnke, [redacted]
[redacted]

Norbert Liermann, [redacted]
[redacted]

Joseph B. Lightburn, [redacted]

Robert J. Miller, M.D., [redacted]
[redacted]

Thos. (?) Mitchell, [redacted]
[redacted]

wen Neshit, [redacted]
[redacted]

Wilson I. Parks, [redacted]
[redacted]

Stanley Pospisil, [redacted]
[redacted]

N. Drantice, [redacted]
[redacted]

Miss Blanche L. Pollock, [redacted]
[redacted]

Mrs. Alice Schuringa, [redacted]
[redacted]

Arthur J. Schneider, [redacted]
[redacted]

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han Stangland, [redacted]

S. Lillian Vilwock, [redacted]

[redacted]

James (?) A. Weis, [redacted]

[redacted]

s. Joan Williams, [redacted]

[redacted]

s. Clarence Uhl, [redacted]

Source advised that during the National Committee meeting, after the convention closed, the following officers were named:

Chairman of National Committee - Curtis B. Dall

✓ Vice Chairmen -

1. Bertram Ellis, [redacted]

[redacted]

2. Joe Lightburn, Jane Lew, West Virginia

✓ 3. Dr. A.G. Blazey, [redacted]

[redacted]

4. W. Frank Horne, [redacted]

[redacted]

Treasurer, National Committee -

Franz L. Ralston, [redacted]

[redacted]

Chairman, Women's Division -

Mrs. Samuel G. Clark, [redacted]

[redacted]

Secretary, National Committee -

✓ Miss Olga Butterworth, [redacted]

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1962, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

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This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.



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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Indianapolis, Indiana

November 4, 1963

**TITLE : THE CONSTITUTION PARTY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

CHARACTER :

**REFERENCE : Memorandum dated and
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FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-3292) (RUC)

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Reference is made to Indianapolis airtel to Bureau 10/23/63,
Atlanta tel to Indianapolis 10/18/63, Atlanta tel to Bureau
10/20/63 and Miami airtel to Bureau 10/31/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc.-9) (RM)
- (2 cc 105-26793) (Constitution Party of U.S.)
- (2 cc 157-1025) (BAPBOMB)

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> 1 cc 157-60 (National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan) b7C
1 cc 157-33 (Meeting of Right Wing Groups)
1 cc (JAMES R. VENABLE)
1 cc (J. A. MILTEER)
1 cc (Student Nonviolent Committee)
1 cc (FNU [redacted] Head of Student Nonviolent Committee)
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc (Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc.)
1 cc (FNU [redacted])
1 cc (Constitution Party of Georgia)
1 cc [redacted]
- 2 - Baltimore (Enc.-2) (RM) b7C
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
1 cc (General [redacted])
- 1 - Birmingham (157-352) (BAPBOMB) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago (Enc.-6) (RM)
1 cc 105-2031 (Constitution Party of U.S.)
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc (Pro-American Forum)
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc [redacted]
- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc.-2) (RM)
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
1 cc [redacted] b7C
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc.-2) (RM)
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
1 cc [redacted]

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1 cc 105-123 (Dr. KENNETH GOFF)
1 cc [redacted]

5 - Detroit (Enc.-5) (RM)
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1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
1 cc [redacted]

1 - Jacksonville (105-) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)

3 - Knoxville (Enc.-3) (RM)
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc (National Knights of Ku Klux Klan)
1 cc (Ku Klux Klan)

2 - Los Angeles (Enc.-2) (RM)
1 cc 105-2151 (Constitution Party of U.S.)
1 cc [redacted]

1 - Louisville (National Law Committee) b7C
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Offices receiving copies of airtel and letterhead memorandum should search indices and if derogatory information developed advise Bureau by LHM.

Louisville is being furnished one copy in view of fact individuals registered as representing National Law Committee. However, informant was unable to verify if they attended convention.

The title of this case is being carried as "Constitution Party of the United States". It is realized that previous communications carried the title as "BAPBOMB" and "Meeting of Right Wing Groups, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19 and 20, 1963". However, the meeting was the annual convention of "The Constitution Party of the United States". The right wing groups who were invited attempted to organize this meeting into an affair which would benefit them. This never materialized.

Copies of this airtel and LHM are being disseminated to offices where it has been established that members of the Constitution Party or other individuals were in attendance from that area.

✓ Previous office of origin in this matter has been San Antonio. San Antonio by letter dated 10/29/63 advised that the organization appeared to be a strictly political organization and employing legal means to achieve its objectives.

✓ It would appear logical to make Philadelphia office of origin in this matter as the Chairman of the National Committee, CURTIS B. DALL, 124 West Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania, is a resident of that city and two other officers are from that city.

Houston has been designated as the city for the next convention of The Constitution Party of the United States in April or May 1964.

Information set out in attached letterhead memorandum was obtained from [redacted] and is classified confidential in view of fact it would tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party.

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Re Miami teletypes to the Bureau, 11/10 and 11/63
and Miami airtel, 11/12 /63, captioned "THREAT TO KILL
PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLA., 11/9/63."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 Xerox copies, for
Atlanta 2 copies, and for other Offices 1 copy of a
recorded conversation between [redacted] formerly
[redacted] and J. A. MILTEER at Miami, Fla., 11/9/63.

This information must be treated as confidential
and is being labeled "OBSCENE" in view of the language
used during the conversation between [redacted] and MILTEER.

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One copy is being furnished Baltimore in view of MILTEER's references to a man who heads his own underground in Delaware. One copy to Birmingham in view of the reference to [redacted] and BAPBOMB case. Copy to Denver in view of reference made by MILTEER to KENNETH GOFF (not recorded on tape) who resides within the Denver Division. Copy to Jacksonville in view of remark by MILTEER (not recorded on tape) that MILTEER was planning to contact Attorney [redacted] in Jacksonville, Fla. Copy to Knoxville in view of references to [redacted] Chattanooga, Tenn. Copy to Savannah in view of MILTEER's close proximity to the Savannah Division. Copy to Washington Field in view of MILTEER's reference to the Supreme Court and his working there 3½ years.

The individual referred to by the informant on Pages 5 and 6, relating to demolition, is [redacted] presently residing in Miami, Fla., and reportedly from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Information relating to the threat on President JOHN F. KENNEDY has been disseminated by the Bureau to Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and on a local level by Sgt. [redacted] Intelligence Division, Miami PD. It is noted that [redacted] made available the entire transcript between [redacted] and MILTEER.

For information all Offices, MILTEER's visit to Miami was for the alleged purpose of discussing plans to organize the "American Constitutional Party" (ACP) as opposed to the Republican and Democratic Parties. At the present time and according to [redacted] ACP is only a suggested name for this organization. This organization allegedly will have a "hard core underground" and will probably include [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that when MILTEER left Miami, he planned to attend a political rally for Senator GOLDWATER in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on the evening of 11/9/63, and then return to his home in Valdosta, Ga. In addition, MILTEER stated he would contact Attorney [redacted] in Jacksonville, Fla., regarding the preparation of legal papers relating to his new organization.

All Offices are requested to be alert for additional information regarding MILTEER's plans and to keep the Bureau and interested Offices advised.

Based on the information available, Miami will prepare a letterhead memorandum regarding the proposed plan by MILTEER to organize the ACP.

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THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY
J. A. MILNER, AT MIAMI, FLORIDA,
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

Re Miami teletypes to the Bureau, 11/10 and 11/63.

For the information of listed Offices, J. A. MILNER,
[redacted], visited the apartment of former [redacted]
11/9/63, and their conversation of about 45 minutes was tape
recorded by the Miami PD. The recording contains a statement
by MILNER in which MILNER advised that plans are in the
making to kill President JOHN F. KENNEDY at some future date.
MILNER suggested [redacted] of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the
man who could do the job and also indicated that he (MILNER)
would be willing to help. When questioned about the plan,
MILNER said he was familiar with Washington and the job could
be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White
House, using a high-powered rifle.

In addition, MILNER stated that [redacted] had
made attempts to follow MARTIN LUTHER KING in an effort to
kill KING, but did not get the opportunity.

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Information in the tape recording has been furnished to U. S. Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] Miami, Fla. by PD. [REDACTED] advised that he is interested in obtaining background information and photographs of J. A. MILNER, [REDACTED] and KENNETH GOFF. It is noted that the names of the above individuals were referred to in the tape recording.

The above is furnished for information, inasmuch as [REDACTED] stated he would have their local Offices in Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville and Denver contact the local FBI Offices for background information regarding these individuals.

Transcript of the tape recording is being prepared and will be furnished to the Bureau and interested Offices.

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Date: 11/13/63

Transmit the following in _____
Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (ATTENTION: Civil Rights Section,
General Investigative Division)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-1749)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF
THE UNITED STATES
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(Origin: San Antonio)

Re Indianapolis airtel, with LHM, to Bureau, 11/4/63.

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(2 - 157-1025 BAPBOMB)
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 - 1 - 157-33 (Meeting of Right Wing Groups)
 - 1 - (JAMES R. VENABLE)
 - 1 - (J. A. MILTEER)
 - 1 - (Student Nonviolent Committee)
 - 1 - (FNU [redacted])
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It is noted Indianapolis designates Philadelphia as Office of Origin in captioned matter without Bureau authority. It is also pointed out that Paragraph 5, Page 6, of referenced Airtel states that San Antonio letter, 10/29/63, advised that the organization appears to be a strictly political organization employing legal means to further achieve its objectives. The Bureau has stated in the past that if an organization merely has unpopular political beliefs and is not subversive or in violation of Federal law, that the organization is not to be investigated.

UACB, Philadelphia is not opening a case on captioned organization. Philadelphia has or will open cases on individuals residing in the Philadelphia territory to obtain at least preliminary background information and determine whether full investigation is warranted for reasons other than membership in the Constitution Party.

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The same number of copies of this memo are being forwarded to each office as were designated by Indianapolis in referenced Airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-902) (P)

THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA ¹⁵⁷⁻¹²³
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Miami file 89-35)

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Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 11/26/63, captioned
"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS," and "J. A. MILTEER, RACIAL MATTERS, OO:
ATLANTA;" Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum 11/11/63,
captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT
KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 11/9/63."

- 4 - Bureau (Enc-8) (AM) (RM)
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 - 3 - Atlanta (Enc-3) (AM) (RM)
 - (2 - 157-J. A. MILTEER)
 - (1 - 157-THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
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Information copies to Birmingham, Knoxville and Denver, as information reflects a follow-up of information previously furnished to these Offices.

Two copies enclosed for Savannah in view of the reference made to members of the ASCK. Three copies are being furnished Atlanta and four copies to Dallas.

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The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted] formerly [redacted].

Information in letterhead memorandum was furnished to [redacted] Intelligence Division, Miami PD, by [redacted] and on 11/26/63, [redacted] advised all information received has been furnished to the local U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Fla.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO: SAC, DENVER

Date: December 13, 1963

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF

CHARACTER: RACIAL MATTERS

DENVER FILE: 105-123

Travel of the President
in the United States and
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
(Denver File 62-1925)

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The above designated file should be reviewed to determine if the individual or individuals mentioned in the file fall within the following categories:

1. Possesses emotional instability or irrational behavior.
2. Has made threats of bodily harm against officials or employees of Federal, State, or local government, or officials of a foreign government.
3. Individuals expressing strong and violent anti-United States sentiments and has been involved in bombings or bomb making or whose past conduct indicates tendencies toward violence.
4. Whose prior actions or statements depict propensity for violence and hatred against organized government.

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If you determine that the subject falls within one of the above categories, you should promptly prepare a letterhead memorandum consisting of six copies setting forth the following information:

1. Name
2. Residence
3. Occupation
4. General background information regarding date and place of birth etc.
5. A succinct statement of facts forming the basis for your determination that the subject falls within one of the categories listed above.

These memoranda should be routed to SA [redacted] [redacted] prior to January 9, 1964, in order that they can be forwarded to Secret Service.

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If you determine that the subject does not fit under one of these categories, a memorandum stating these facts should be prepared for this file. One copy of the letterhead memorandum or memo should be designated for the control file DN 62-1925.

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ASCK)

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) was organized in the Fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). This source said ASCK is a new organization and not a re-birth of ACK, although all high-ranking officials of ASCK had been members of ACK. The source stated announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and combat integration of the races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

A second source advised on September 2, 1950, that ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and although ACK severed all connections with AGK, on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

A third source advised on April 16, 1962, that ASCK continues to operate for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and combating integration by peaceful means by public speaking and propaganda.

This third source said that ASCK, using the name Majority Citizens League of South Carolina, published a monthly newspaper, "Southland Standard," from August through December, 1961, and dropped it due to lack of financial support.

AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

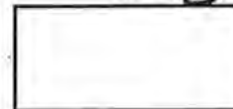
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns, of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
November 27, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

On November 26, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, advised as follows:

On November 23, 1963, J. A. MILTEER was in the Union Train Station, Jacksonville, Florida, and at about 4:25 P.M., on that date, stated he was very jubilant over the death of President KENNEDY. MILTEER stated "Everything ran true to form. I guess you thought I was kidding you when I said he would be killed from a window with a high powered rifle". When questioned as to whether he was guessing when he originally made the threat regarding President KENNEDY, MILTEER is quoted as saying, "I don't do any guessing."

On the evening of November 23, 1963, MILTEER departed Jacksonville, Florida, by automobile enroute to Columbia, South Carolina. During this trip, MILTEER stated that he had been in Houston, Ft. Worth and Dallas, Texas, as well as New Orleans, Louisiana, Biloxi and Jackson, Mississippi, and Tuscaloosa Alabama. MILTEER said he was acquainted with one [redacted] of Dallas, Texas, who he described as a "good man." but did not indicate he was personally acquainted with [redacted] MILTEER did not indicate on what dates he was in the above cities, except for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MILTEER related that he was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and contacted ROBERT SHELTON, of the United Klans of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), on the evening prior to the bombing of the

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BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, which occurred on September 15, 1963. Regarding SHELTON, MILTEER said SHELTON was against violence and could not be depended upon.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

MILTEER related that MARTIN LUTHER KING and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY are now unimportant. He stated their next move would be against the "Big Jew" noting that there is a communist conspiracy by the Jews to overthrow the United States Government.

MILTEER arrived in Columbia, South Carolina, about midnight and registered at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina. On the morning of November 24, 1963, MILTEER advised that they did not have to worry about LEE HARVEY OSWALD getting caught because he "doesn't know anything" and that the "right wing" is in the clear. MILTEER further related that "The patriots have outsmarted the communists and had infiltrated the communist group in order that they (communists) could carry out the plan without the right wingers becoming involved."

Later, on the morning of November 24, 1963, four individuals arrived at the Wade Hampton Hotel and conferred with MILTEER. These individuals included [redacted] and [redacted] members of the Association of South Carolina Klans; [redacted] described as a white male, 35, 5'7", from Denmark, South Carolina, and [redacted] from Orangeburg, South Carolina. [redacted] was described as a white male, 35, 155 pounds, yellow complexion, large eyes.

A characterization of the Association of South Carolina Klans is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

RE: THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

After their arrival, MILTEER stated there was no point in discussing President KENNEDY, and again stated "we must now concentrate on the Jews." MILTEER advised that he was preparing a pamphlet which he wanted to disseminate throughout the country. Prior to concluding their discussion, information was received that JACK RUBY had killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In view of this, MILTEER said he would have to alter the information he was setting out in his pamphlet.

The source advised that based on his contact with MILTEER, he could not definitely state whether MILTEER was acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: December 2, 1963

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Via AIRMAIL AIRTEL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-902) (P)

RE THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
NOVEMBER 9, 1963,
(Miami File 157-902)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT *89-41*
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Miami File 89-35)

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Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated
11/27/63 and Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/29/63, with
copies to Atlanta, Knoxville, and Birmingham.

For the information of Dallas, Denver, and Savannah,
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/29/63 questions Miami's
letterhead memorandum characterizing as a
source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The Bureau has requested Miami to amend the
reliability statement in referenced Miami airtel and letter-
head memorandum of 11/27/63. This is being done and the
appropriate number of amended pages are enclosed for the
Bureau and listed offices as set forth below in the copies.

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 - (2 - THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
 - (2 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY)
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The Miami Office concurs with the Bureau, as noted in Paragraph 2 of referenced Bureau airtel, that much of the information furnished by [redacted] is characteristic of the type which could not be verified or corroborated and some of which is, ^{BORDERING} on the sensational or fantastic. In this regard, reference is made to Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 11/10/63, captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 9, 1963."

In this communication, Miami reported information furnished by [redacted] relating to a statement that plans were in the making to kill President KENNEDY and the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high powered rifle. This information would certainly be difficult to verify or corroborate and bears on sensational or fantastic.

The Bureau is aware of the conversation between MILTEER and [redacted] that was tape recorded by the Miami Police Department. The facts as furnished by [redacted] to the Miami Office were consistent with the information in the recording.

This is being brought to the Bureau's attention since Miami has not knowingly received information from [redacted] that would indicate he has furnished false information.

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The Bureau and the listed offices are requested to correct Miami's letterhead memorandum of November 27, 1963, with the enclosed amended pages.

Denver, Colorado
December 24, 1963

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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Residence:

Reverend Oliver Kenneth Goff resides at 3406 South Bryant, Sheridan (Englewood), Colorado.

Occupation:

Reverend Goff is a minister and director of the Soldiers of the Cross Church, located at 125 South Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.

Background Information:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 50 years
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	White
Peculiarities:	Has one leg amputated.

Summary:

On May 16, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Goff made the statement that he has organized fifty thousand guerrillas to fight communism and to stamp out communism

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Confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past report that during the past five or six years, Kenneth Goff has published articles which are considered by the sources as "anti-Semitic."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party (NSRP)" reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party" with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue #19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

The March, 1959 issue of the "Anti-Defamation League Bulletin" contained an article by Jerome Bakst entitled "Angry Young Men of Hate." Regarding Edward R. Fields, the article stated "Fields, 26 years old and a Louisville chiropractor, is a key figure in the National States Rights Party and coordinator of all its activities, contacts and liaison with leaders of other hate groups. He apparently started Jew-baiting in his teens, aided Stoner in the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, and got involved in newspaper notoriety while attending chiropractory school in Davenport, Iowa. There, early in 1954, according to newspaper reports, he pasted anti-Jewish stickers on store windows during Brotherhood Week."

A source advised in May, 1961, that Doctor Edward R. Fields participated in the disturbance at the Trailways Bus Station, Birmingham, on May 14, 1961, involving the "Freedom Riders" and, in fact, caused the fighting there.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: 1/14/64

FROM: *MS* SAC, Salt Lake City (100-0)

SUBJECT: PAMPHLET "BRAIN-WASHING,
A Synthesis of the Russian
Textbook on Psychopolitics,"
distributed by KENNETH GOFF,
P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado
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On 1/9/64

[redacted] (suburb of Salt Lake City) came to the office and brought a copy of the above pamphlet which had been mailed to him postmarked Salt Lake City with no return address. He does not know who the sender might be.

It is noted this pamphlet is distributed by KENNETH GOFF, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, and it is indicated it sells for \$1.00 per copy. It is noted in an editorial note that GOFF states he was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party from 1936 to 1939 and testified before HUAC in Washington, D. C. GOFF states in the editorial note that the techniques of brain-washing as contained in this manual of the CP should be in the hands of every loyal American, that they may be alerted to the fact it is not always by armies and guns that a nation is conquered.

This booklet is being furnished to you as of possible interest, and may be retained.

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in the United States. Goff stated he does not condone murder.

On January 7, 1963, Goff spoke before the National States Rights Party, at which time he alleged that there is a conspiracy between the Jews and communism.

In October, 1963, according to another confidential source, Kenneth Goff attended a meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana of the Constitution Party.

A characterization of the Constitution and National States Rights Party is attached hereto, and the sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Also at the Constitution Party meeting held in Indianapolis in October, 1963, J. A. Milteer of Miami, Florida, was present.

A confidential source advised on November 9, 1963, that Milteer advised that plans were in the making to kill President John F. Kennedy at some future date. (This specific information had been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.)

Goff, in a signed affidavit prepared March 29, 1958, stated that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May, 1936 to October, 1936.

Since that time, Goff has cooperated with agencies of the United States Government in connection with investigation of the CP and communist activity in the United States.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (140-27835)

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From: SAC, DENVER (140-1618) (P)

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Re New York airtel to Bureau 1/13/64 which sets forth leads for Denver to interview **OLIVER KENNETH GOFF** and for Omaha to interview [Redacted]

Re OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Bureau's attention is directed to Bulet dated 7/1/63, which instructed, "In the future you are not to initiate contacts with GOFF unless specifically instructed to do so by the Bureau."

In case entitled, [Redacted] Et Al, FUDE, etc., Bufile 42-157640, Bureau permission was granted to interview **KENNETH GOFF** for any information he may have which would indicate whether or not subject [Redacted] is in any way connected with the Vigilantes for a Free America.

Efforts to locate GOFF during the week of 1/13-18/64, have been unsuccessful as it appears he is out of the city.

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- 2 - Omaha (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Denver
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Denver recommends that Bureau authorize Denver to interview GOFF in [redacted] case at same time he is interviewed re [redacted] case.

Re [redacted]

[redacted] was last known to reside at [redacted]. As of 9/16/63, [redacted] was engaged in the publication of an anti-Semitic leaflet. Our files disclose that [redacted] has been the subject of Bureau investigation in 1942 under the character of IS - G; Registration Act; Sedition. Denver file on [redacted] (Bufile [redacted] is incomplete as it does not disclose the results of prosecution of [redacted] in 1942 for Sedition and does not indicate whether or not [redacted] would cooperate with the FBI.

Review of Civil Service Commission letter to the Bureau dated 12/20/63, discloses that [redacted] in his pamphlet entitled [redacted] mentions that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party. It is quite probable that this information appearing in [redacted] pamphlet was taken from the original testimony of KENNETH GOFF before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities; however, in accordance with request of CSC to interview [redacted] to determine the extent of his knowledge that [redacted] was a member of the CP, Denver recommends that [redacted] be interviewed, notwithstanding his long and apparent present activity as an anti-Semite pamphleteer.

Denver will hold up interviewing GOFF in connection with the [redacted] case pending advice from the Bureau regarding the [redacted] case.

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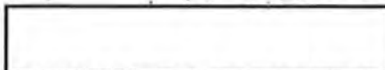
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✓ OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, Englewood, Colo., advised he has present recollection that he testified on 10/9/39, before the Committee On Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives that one [REDACTED] who was an official of the YWCA, attended American Youth Congresses in Cleveland, in 1936, and in Milwaukee, in 1937. GOFF recalls he testified that [REDACTED] was one of a group who were part of a Young Communist League fraction at these two Congresses. [REDACTED] Englewood, Colo., advised he published a pamphlet entitled, [REDACTED] in 1946, and that he has no present recollection of any individual named [REDACTED]. He stated if his pamphlet contained information regarding [REDACTED] he obtained this information from sworn testimony appearing in the reports of the Committee On Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives.

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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, 3506 South Bryant Street, Englewood, Colorado, advised that he has present recollection that during his appearance before a Committee of the House of Representatives investigating Un-American activities on October 9, 1939, he testified regarding one [redacted] who, during the years 1936, and 1937, was an official of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA).

GOFF stated that at this hearing held in 1939, he testified from notes and material which he turned over to the committee. He stated that he testified also about incidents transpiring in 1936, and 1937, of which he had current recollection in 1939. GOFF stated that he would not have testified at that time that [redacted] was connected with the Young Communist League (YCL) unless he had sufficient knowledge of her connection.

GOFF has present recollection that [redacted] was one of three individuals connected with the YWCA, who were members of a YCL fraction who attended the American Youth Congresses held in Cleveland, in 1936, and in Milwaukee, in 1937. GOFF states he has present recollection that [redacted] attended a YCL meeting with him in Milwaukee, sometime during the American Youth Congress meetings held in that city at the same time.

GOFF further stated that he had met numerous individuals at these two congresses and that he did not include all of these individuals in his testimony, as members of the YCL.

GOFF stated that he affirms that the sworn testimony that he gave before this committee in the House of Representatives is true.

On 2/7/64 at Englewood, Colorado File # DN 140-1618

by Special Agent [redacted] jkr Date dictated 2/10/64

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The Young Communist League (YCL) has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Second paragraph, first page, refers to a
[redacted] (PH) from the Soldiers of the Cross from
Denver.

In connection with an investigation, OLIVER
KENNETH GOFF, 3409 South Bryant Street, Englewood,
Colorado, advised SA [redacted] on 2/6/64, that
he, GOFF, participated in a radio debate with GUS HALL
in Kansas City. GOFF stated that the debate continued
4½ hours, during which time he felt he had answered
every question raised by HALL and was able to report
on the radio various incidents proving the conspiratorial
nature of CP. Debate was held January 10, 1964.

If there was any publicity regarding this radio
appearance, or any other information in files of Kansas
City pertaining to this debate, kindly furnish same to
Denver.

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KENNETH O. GOFF ¹⁰⁵⁻¹²³
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On 2/28/64, [redacted] Leon Community of Schools, Leon, Iowa (60 miles from Des Moines), telephoned WFO from Leon, Iowa.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on evening of 2/27/64, subject had spoken before a church group in [redacted] [redacted] said he did not like some of subject's remarks, one of which was very uncomplimentary about our press. Subject circulated a brochure prior to talk which mentioned among other things that subject had been a former Communist Party member. [redacted] said he desired to have an Agent contact him about this matter at which time he would make available brochure.

WFO files disclose subject is well known to Denver Office; that he has a flair for publicity.

On 2/25/48, subject and another individual were found guilty by District Court of the United States for District of Columbia and fined \$100 for displaying placards and signs within 500 feet of Russian Embassy in July, 1947. Incident took place shortly before GERALD L. K. SMITH was to speak in Washington, D. C. SMITH described as leader of organization to which subject belonged.

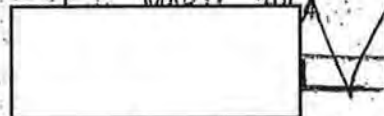
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TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123)

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-4742) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENNETH O. GOFF
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(OO: DENVER)

Re WFO letter to Omaha dated 3/6/64.

On 3/17/64 [redacted] Community School of Leon, Leon, Iowa advised SA [redacted] that on the evening of 2/27/64 captioned subject delivered a speech before a group of about 400 church people in the auditorium of the Leon Community School. [redacted] advised that this subject had been invited to make a speech before this group by [redacted] Brethren Church of Leon, Iowa. [redacted] advised that although no admission was charged for the speech, a collection was taken during that speech.

[redacted] produced four paper-back books entitled "Confession of a Stalin Agent", "Red Tide", "One World--A Red World" and "Red Shadows", all written and copyrighted by KENNETH GOFF which were made available for \$1.00 and [redacted] also made available a copy of the "Pilgrims' Torch", published monthly by the Soldiers of the Cross, P.O. Box 257, Englewood, Colorado. These publications were not picked up to be forwarded to Denver since all are available through retail newsstands.

[redacted] advised that the subject made numerous doubtful and misleading statements during the course of the speech as, for example, "That the U. S. Attorney General, ROBERT KENNEDY, was the cause of President JOHN F. KENNEDY's assassination as he had the power to put all the Communists in jail but he saw nothing wrong with the Communism"; "That KRUSCHEV made a statement he would bury us just as he has already buried our President"; "The John Birch Society spoke out against Communism and made the Communists mad, so they killed President KENNEDY" and numerous other unfounded allegations.

Since this subject is well known to the Denver Office and the Bureau is familiar with his theories and the material he uses in his speeches, no further investigation is being conducted by the Omaha Office.

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Reurlet to New York, 2/17/64.

For your information, KENNETH GOFF, along with
GUS HALL, ARNOLD JOHNSON, [redacted]

[redacted] Religion.
St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, and [redacted]

[redacted] University
of Missouri at Kansas City, participated in a panel dis-
cussion from 7:00 p.m. until approximately 11:15 p.m.,
1/10/64. This discussion was on the "Hot Line" program
of Radio Station KBEA, Mission, Kansas. It was to be a
question and answer type program; however, the panel engaged
in such lengthy discussions that very few questions were
accepted from the listening audience.

Rather than a discussion on Communism as was
intended, the program became more of a discussion and
condemnation of the "ultra-right."

GOFF was introduced on this program as the
Director of the Soldiers of the Cross, Englewood, California.
No newspaper coverage of this program was given by the
Kansas City newspapers.

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THE CRUSADERS AND THE CHURCH

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(Editor's Note: With the national political and civil rights campaigns in full swing, there is much talk of groups attempting to influence the political process by crusading methods some regard as extreme. The question of "extremism" has been made a national political topic, without much attempt to define groups, sizes or techniques. The Denver Post assigned reporter Bob Whearley to interview leaders and attend meetings of as many such groups of all political hues as he could discover operating more or less openly in Colorado. Whearley has submitted a seven-article report, of which this is the fifth.)

By **BOB WHEARLEY**
Denver Post Staff Writer

THE Rev. Dr. Harvey H. Springer, 6 feet 5 inches worth of one of the most persuasive personalities this side of the Pecos, settled back behind his desk and allowed that times have changed.

In the 1940s and early 1950s there appeared a succession of books and magazine articles listing Springer among the leading rabble rousers in the nation.

"Every time one of those would come out, I'd get thousands of letters denouncing me and what I stand for," he recalls. "People would really get stirred up."

On Feb. 7, 1964, Life magazine mentioned Springer in a story it titled "The Fearmongers."

The result?

"Not one complaint," Springer says with a smile. "In fact, I got about 100 long-distance telephone calls from people who wanted to be sure I sent them copies of my newspaper, Western Voice."

This is significant if only because it points up how extreme conservatism has become increasingly popular. It may or may not be an equal partner in the so-called mainstream of American political thought, but it's on the move. And so is the Rev. Dr. Harvey H. Springer.

Not Extremist, Says Springer

Springer, pastor of the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle and a real rip-snortin' evangelist of the 'old school, does not consider himself an extremist.

"I'm an old-fashioned, rantankerous, cantankerous, row-raising, fundamentalist Baptist preacher who believes in hell for sinners and heaven for saints," he says.

His critics may accept part of this description, but they also add that he is anti-Catholic, anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and possibly even anti-Protestant. Springer denies he is any of these things.

"I'm anti-Roman Church, but not anti-Catholic," he says. "The Roman Church is a threat to American freedom. Oh, I know—I've heard the argument that John F. Kennedy was taken backwards to avoid criticism as the first Catholic

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~~president~~ But Kennedy knew he was on trial. The next guy was going to put the hooks in.

"And as for being anti-Negro: I'm opposed to the Civil Rights Bill because we don't need another law — we just need to enforce the ones we have.

"Let me tell you what happened when I came here 30 years ago. There were 15 Negroes in this church. I took them aside and told them they'd be happier with their own church. And I helped them build it, to do better work for God. I'm not anti-Negro."

'Can't Build a Church on Hate'

Springer attributes the other "anti" labels to his fiery crusade against liberalism, including a continuing attack on the National Council of Churches, and to his association in years past with such men as Gerald L. K. Smith and Gerald Winrod.

"I've been called a hater, but you can't build a church on hate," he says. "I've built a church here, and like churches all over the country, it's been forced into politics."

How?

"In many ways. For one thing, the government now requires a church to get a permit to qualify for tax exemption. That means it's up to a government investigator to decide what is a church and what isn't.

"Then you have certain FCC (Federal Communications Commission) rulings against so-called controversial radio sermons. Well, I don't care what a preacher says — even the simple statement 'Jesus loves you' — it's going to be controversial as far as someone in the audience is concerned.

"There are other reasons — the U.N., one-world government, and things like that. These are all reasons why churches are forced into politics.

"Something else: A labor union, which is tax exempt, can tell its members how to vote. Well, so can a pastor whose church has just as much at stake as the union — more, even."

If times have changed, so have preachers like Springer and his onetime associate, the Rev. Kenneth Goff, director of the Soldiers of the Cross organization headquartered at 125 S. Sherman St. Both have become smoother, more sophisticated.

Springer says he no longer opens prayer meetings by having a little boy and little girl march up the aisle, one carrying an American flag, the other a Catholic flag. Giving his audience time to soak in the full impact of this frightening contrast, he would boom out: "Which will it be — THIS flag or THAT flag?"

Now does he still hold up "my mother's Bible" in one hand and a Catholic Bible in the other and ask the audience

to take its choice. Shock value may have its place, but he feels the issues go deeper.

To spell out those issues, Springer publishes a four-page weekly tabloid called *Western Voice*. He says its circulation ranges from a basic 40,000 ("not just subscribers, but loyal, devoted followers of the cause") to as much as 175,000 when "a really important issue" is going.

And the biggest issue of recent years, he feels, was the Kennedy campaign of 1960 and the subsequent three-year administration of the first Catholic president. Springer's current issue is a little less sensational: He is "exposing" the activities of atheist Madalyn Murray of Baltimore.

But *Western Voice* still trades heavily on fear and distrust of Catholicism.

A front page story in the June 11, 1964, edition takes to task liberal Protestants who feel Catholicism really isn't so terrible.

"... The Catholic Church is laying wide and long-range plans, and when the time is ripe she will strike," *Western Voice* warns.

"It is not Rome that has changed, it is Protestantism. The Catholic victories are due to the Protestants seeking to give the right hand of fellowship with the papacy, and having ceased to protest.

"... All the corrupt principles of the papacy that existed in the past exist today. The papacy is the same today as it was in the days of the Reformation, when men stood up at the peril of their lives to expose and denounce her falsehoods and iniquity. The only reason why she does not persecute today is that she is not strong enough yet and could not get by with it."

Uses Mails to Appeal for Funds

On page three is an advertisement for a book titled "The Convent Horror." It proclaims "the most terrible revelation ever recorded! Protestants awake!"

Springer also makes wide use of direct mail appeals to raise money. A form letter sent out over his signature in January 1963 asked for donations so he could carry on his efforts to "educate and expose by documented literature the threats hanging over our glorious liberty."

The letter warns:

"... The present administration in Washington has a long-range objective aimed at the establishment of a Kennedy dynasty. It has been reported to me on good authority that their plans for the presidency call for John F. Kennedy again in 1964, then Robert Kennedy in 1968, then back to John F. Kennedy in 1972."

One year later, another form letter went out over Spring-

er's signature. By then, an assassin's bullet had punched a hole in Springer's original argument, so he developed a new one — this time, a counterattack on liberals who had criticized right-wing merchants of hate.

Wrote Springer:

"May God forgive these blind men for their intense hatred of patriotic Americans who wish nothing more than to save their country for their children's sake.

Appeal Seems to Have Been Heard

"There have been organized assaults upon us, with the intention of closing our doors. But I refuse to throw up my hands and give up, because I believe that the crusade must go on now as never before. However, there is one vulnerable spot in our organization, and that is lack of money. I must have \$5,000 in the next 10 days. I pray you will act at once."

He apparently raised the money. He still is in business.

And so is Kenneth Goff.

Goff no longer is the angry young anti-Communist who organized Gerald L. K. Smith's super-patriot "Christian Youth for America" back during World War II. Today, at 40, Goff is a much mellowed, middleaged anti-Communist,

who is right at home bobbing upon the tide of crusading conservatism that has swept the country.

A frail man with thinning silver-blond hair, Goff says he spent three and one-half years in the Communist Party in the late 1930s. He says the Communists found out he was reading the Bible on the sly and, to teach him a lesson, arranged an auto accident in which he lost a leg.

He came to Denver in the early '40s. After brief associations with Smith and Springer, he struck out on his own with an organization known as the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

While Springer has kept up a running attack on the Roman Catholic Church, Goff has preferred to concentrate on the broad area of anti-communism, with occasional potshots at Jews. Just so his audience will know what he's talking about, many of his writings incorporate lurid descriptions of sin, sex and Communist depravity.

Goff denies he is anti-Semitic.

"This is something put out by the ADL (Anti Defamation League) and the Communist Party press just because I won't go along with political Zionism," he told *The Post*. "They complain that I use the term 'anti-Christ.' Well, so does the Bible. I think what it boils down to is that many

of the Communists I have mentioned have Jewish names. I can't help that."

For years, according to the ADL, Goff's car carried a bumper sticker with the words, "Buy From Christians Only." But now, with crusading conservatism winning wider audiences, he has removed that sticker and confined himself to more sophisticated methods.

Audiences today "are better educated," Goff says. "An anti-Communist speaker has to go into the deeper issues — give his listeners the details of what's happening, of what dangers America faces."

To spread his gospel, Goff puts out a slick monthly magazine named *The Pilgrim Torch*, travels widely on lecture tours and brings in prominent conservatives to speak at his summer youth camp near Evergreen.

Listed as a speaker at last year's camp was Dr. Revilo Oliver, a professor at the University of Illinois and a member of the John Birch Society, who stirred up a furor last winter when he suggested President Kennedy was assassinated because he had fallen behind schedule in the timetable for the Communist conquest of America.

Sharing top billing with Oliver was a young man named Dallas Roquemore—now, the late Dallas Roquemore.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

THE CRUSADERS AT ARMS

Six-Gun Vigilance Watched as Potential Danger

(Editor's Note: With the national political and civil rights campaign in full swing, there is much talk of groups attempting to influence the political process by crusading methods some regard as extreme. The question of "extremism" has been made a national political topic, without much attempt to define groups, sizes or techniques. The Denver Post assigned reporter Bob Whearley to interview leaders and attend meetings of as many such groups of all political hues as he could discover operating more or less openly in Colorado. Whearley has submitted a seven-article report, of which this is the sixth.)

By **BOB WHEARLEY**
Denver Post Staff Writer

COLORADO is a thousand miles or more removed from the racial battlegrounds of Oxford, Birmingham and St. Augustine, but even so a call to arms has been sounded here.

Like many of the arguments offered by crusading conservatives, it has its origins in the Constitution.

The 2nd Amendment to the Constitution says:

"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Tied to the civil rights conflict of 1964, this makes a package of potential violence that has law enforcement officers worried.

"The courts can decide the fine points of constitutional law," says one Denver police captain, "But when you get a lot of people going around packing guns, somebody's bound to get hurt."

Advocates of six-gun vigilance say they're merely reacting to a Communist-inspired threat to their lives and liberties.

Recorded Messages by Telephone

An organization calling itself "Let Freedom Ring" has bought telephone service in Boulder to put out recorded messages such as this:

"... There is documented proof that Negroes are being armed for open revolution this summer. The Communists, working through their envoys in Congress and the White House, are working feverishly to have passed a bill that will outlaw the ownership of guns by private citizens, while at the same time they are urging armed rebellion by Negroes.

"These carefully coordinated drives are aimed at simultaneously disarming the American people and overwhelming them through Communist control and revolt. We urge our listeners to send a \$1 donation to Box —, Sarasota, Fla., for our civil rights packet. And we also urge our listeners to

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purchase a rifle or pistol for home defense, ~~we are not~~ — we repeat, we are not — promoting insurrection as does the National Council of Churches. We are merely urging you to exercise your constitutional and God-given rights to protect yourself and your loved ones."

Training for Guerrilla Warfare

On the fringes of crusading conservatism are several groups with the self-assigned mission of training select citizens for guerrilla warfare, should a Communist army ever invade America.

Best known of these are the Minutemen, who appear to be noisier than they are numerous. The Minutemen at one time claimed to have a secret detachment in Denver, but little has been heard of the organization in recent months.

Similar in some ways to the Minuteman was the Denver-based Soldiers of the Cross Cadet Corps, the quasi-military arm of a religious organization directed by Kenneth Goff, onetime lieutenant of professional bigot Gerald L. K. Smith.

Commander of the corps was the late Dallas Clifton Roquemore, former assistant pastor at Goff's Soldiers of the Cross Tabernacle at 125 S. Sherman St.

Pamphlet Teaches 'Survival'

The corps is no more, Goff says, but Roquemore's survival manual—a book titled "Get Ye Up Into the High Mountains" — still is being used at the Soldiers of the Cross summer camp near Evergreen.

Cadets wore blue and khaki Air Force-style uniforms and met weekly to study "Americanism, the Christian Faith, necessity of salvation, the menace of communism, materialism and evolution," according to an SOTC pamphlet published in 1961.

The pamphlet explains:

"This prepares them to meet any attempt at brainwashing in the schools. It also prepares them to be better Christians and citizens of their country.

"This manual is worked out for them to carry on camping, woodcraft, drill, etc. Also, they have a study on survival, so that in case of enemy evasion (sic), these young people would be able to survive in the woods and mountains. This is truly an all-around Christian American Program."

The curriculum included some of the standard Boy Scout subjects — flag courtesy, knot-tying and first aid. But it went somewhat further than the scout handbook, requiring such additional skills as the ability to shoot a rifle and handle a bow and arrow (with 50 per cent accuracy in both cases) and the mastery of seven "self defense" throws.

Roquemore's book is dedicated "to the survival of the people of God during the battle of the anti-Christ forces of Russia that have the overthrow of Christianity and America scheduled by 1970." One chapter contains some particularly grisly advice on the psychological effects of scalping, beheading and in other ways mutilating fallen enemies.

Ancient Tortures Described

"Such a principle should be adopted by guerrilla fighters for just such a reason," Roquemore wrote. "For instance, the dead bodies could be suspended from trees by their legs or any other suitable showmanship for an example to the enemy."

The book describes some of the forms of torture used by early Assyrians on their enemies. These include such things as gouging out the eyes and leading prisoners around by hooks stuck through their noses or jaws.

"This is truly the height of cruelty," Roquemore agreed, "but it was all part of terrorizing the enemies. It would be well to keep it in mind here."

He suggested somewhat milder treatment for animals.

"If you are cornered by a bear and it looks bad for you, whatever you do, do not scream," he advised his readers. "Start talking to him softly. If you can't think of anything to say, give him a little of Shakespeare."

Roquemore moved to northern California about a year ago. However, he kept in contact with Goff, and he was listed as a speaker at Goff's Christian Patriot Youth Camp last August. The session was held at the Silver State Camp west of Sedalia — a property run by the Rev. Harvey H. Springer, another former associate of Goff; since then, Goff has opened his own camp near Evergreen.

Evidence of Guerrilla Center

Others listed as speakers at the August session included Revilo P. Oliver, a professor at the University of Illinois and a member of the national council of the John Birch Society, and Earl Southard, a Denver bookshop owner who helped organize the America First Party in Chicago during World War II.

Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk of California said his investigators had uncovered "pretty good circumstantial evidence" that Roquemore planned to set up a guerrilla warfare training center on a ranch near Weaverville, Calif.

Roquemore's widow denied this. She said her husband was planning to train missionaries for survival in remote parts of the world.

Roquemore flunked his own course in survival.

Last Jan. 4, Roquemore and his wife were returning to their Weaverville ranch after a trip to Southern California. They had left their five children at the ranch, in the care of Mrs. Roquemore's 22-year-old brother, Frank A. Austin.

Mrs. Roquemore told Trinity County sheriff's officers that her husband suggested, "Let's scare the kids."

Inside the cabin, Austin and the children heard a sound similar to that of a barking dog. The front door flew open, then slammed shut.

Austin went to Roquemore's room and got a revolver. He went outside and looked around. He fired a shot in the air.

Then, he told sheriff's officers, he heard a rustling under the porch.

"Come out and show yourself," he warned. "I have a gun. I can shoot to kill."

No answer.

Austin fired a shot under the porch. The slug struck Roquemore in the head. He died the next day at a hospital in Sacramento.

In a recent interview, Roquemore's mentor, Kenneth Goff, said he had no use for violence "because violence never solves anything."

Still, he said, "it is clear that a great many people across the nation are arming themselves because laws are breaking down. There is something in the American nature that refuses to allow a man to give up to communism."

This is not to suggest that all of America's crusading conservatives are dashing out and equipping themselves with .45s and war-surplus Springfields. Many of them prefer to fight their battles with an even more damaging weapon: The written word.

254 New Custom House
Denver, Colorado 80202
December 8, 1964

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Dear [Redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 2, 1964.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are confidential and consequently I cannot furnish the information which you requested in your letter.

Should any more information of the same general nature as that included in your letter be furnished to you in the future, please feel free to forward it to this office.

Very truly yours,

SCOTT J. WERNER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

I am asking ⁰⁰⁻⁸⁵⁰²⁻⁷ for help in getting to the real purpose of an organization of Secular group know as, "The Soldiers of the Cross" Evergreen, Colo. The head of this group I am told is Kenneth Goff and wife, whom they say are (Ex) Communists. Their purpose, they claim is to save America from the Communist and win souls to Christianity. The things they are doing and saying are not my idea of Christianity.

We have a local man [redacted] of Boise City Oklahoma, who is said to be [redacted] of this County (Cimarron). It was through [redacted] our older son, [redacted] (30) and his wife [redacted] were given a full paid Scholarship to this supposed to be school "Soldiers, of the Cross, which is not accredited,

We believe our son to still be a good Christian man, but the things they are doing and teaching, we are afraid by the time this term is over he will be so indoctrinated by them they might turn him to other things we know not what?

He has been told Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and former President Eisenhower are communists. He said they had proved to him Jesus was not of Jewish Parentage. They told him the Methodist Church and the National Council of Churches are dominated by communists. They have him stirred to a high pitch that some one is going to take over our government almost immediately. He said he was to be issued a thousand rounds of ammunition this week. They would probably have to go to the hills to save themselves.

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In this school they teach Karate and Judo, one of the last things I would think would be taught in a Theological School. They are tearing down to my son everthing I have stood for in my life time. I feel that way down deep this organization is not good for my son and his wife , or for my country.

If it is possible for you to give me information on this organization good or bad, I would appreciate it very much.

I was told by our minister, [redacted] that a Federal Bureau of Investigation man from Washington D.C. talked to the Methodist Minister of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, Okla., a few weeks ago. They were told by him some of the things communists were trying to do through our church. [redacted] suggested I contact you at Denver Colo., since this organization was at Evergreen, Colorado.

I told my son I could not see any organization paying all expenses, scholarship, lodging, books and all, and asking nothing in return. My son told me money was coming from certain rich people who were under-writing this organization.

I think the "Soldiers of the Cross" should be investigated also by the Public Affairs Institute of Washington D.C. and the I.R.S.

Thanking you for whatever help you can give me.

Sincerely yours

[redacted signature]

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my notation from return address on envelope which was post marked

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SAC, Oklahoma City

Jan. 4, 1966

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**OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

There are attached two Xerox copies of a letter received from [redacted] pertaining to the subject. There is also attached a characterization pertaining to OLIVER KENNETH GOFF for your information.

It is requested that you interview [redacted] and obtain the address of his son, [redacted], and interview [redacted] about the allegation that he was issued 1,000 rounds of ammunition at a school held in Evergreen, Colorado, under the sponsorship of the Soldiers of the Cross.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (105-123)

DATE: 1/25/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Clerk [REDACTED] Memorandum 1/25/65.

The information furnished by [REDACTED] has been discussed by the writer with ASAC MORLEY.

It is to be noted that this office cannot contact GOFF without specific Bureau authority. It is further to be noted GOFF in the past has been contacted and has furnished information regarding such organizations as MINUTEMEN.

In view of the fact that this information contains primarily to a possible personal escapade on the part of GOFF, it is deemed inadvisable to make any inquiry concerning this matter.

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duty-bound to make his views known. He said he has often thought that if President JOHNSON were to come to Denver, GOFF is unstable enough to attempt his assassination if GOFF were so inclined.

An indices search indicated a file on GOFF, which could not be located for review, but in the event Secret Service has not been informed of GOFF and his activities, it should be done.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123)

DATE: 1/27/65

FROM : IC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: KENNETH O. GOFF

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On 1/14/65, [redacted]

[redacted] a British subject, appeared at the Denver Division Offices and furnished the following information:

She stated that she came to this country from Britain in 1960 as a nurse and was employed by a family in Greenwich, Connecticut, where she remained until mid 1962. At that time, she advised, she bought an automobile and traveled from Connecticut to Florida and thereafter through the south and south western United States to Los Angeles, California. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, she stated, her money was running low and she obtained employment as a "Taxi dancer" which employment lasted for approximately one month, during which time she advised she met subject who was in the Los Angeles area on a speaking engagement. She stated that subject constantly followed her, sent her flowers, and generally persued her for the remainder of her time in Los Angeles. At that time, he advised her that he was married, however, he was not living with his wife.

[redacted] advised that thereafter, she traveled with subject on his speaking engagements through 1962 and 1963, visiting various U.S. cities such as Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Houston, and Miami. At this point, [redacted] advised that subject began stating he wanted to marry [redacted] "showered her with gifts." In late 1963, [redacted] returned to England to attend a family reunion in London and shortly thereafter was visited in London by subject. [redacted] and subject then departed England

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From the time of her arrival in Denver, subject appeared to be nervous and agitated at her presence and detailed a series of "little jobs for her," in connection with the Solders of the Cross and other anti-Communist organizations. She stated that in this way, subject was able to account for her every movement. She stated that the majority of her time was occupied in preparing bulk mailing material and bringing food to the church on South Sherman Street. She stated that subject's schedule was "planned" so that she would not become aware of his movement or activities; however, near Christmastime, [redacted] stated she became bored and went looking for subject. She found him in a bar at 17th and Curtis Streets in the company of another woman whom she described as "being pregnant and wearing a fur coat." She stated that she confronted the subject and asked him why, if he had planned to marry her, was he maintaining company with other women. There then ensued a very loud argument between both women and subject accosted both women by backing them into a corner whereupon subject removed his wooden leg and beat them both with it.

[redacted] stated she made a formal complaint to the Denver Police Department and was questioned in detail by Sergeant [redacted] of the Detective Bureau. At the time of her interview with the Police Department, she stated that she had information that subject had been contacting a large number of women in the "Skid Row" area whom he allegedly believed to be dope addicts. Subject would then befriend the women, move them to the Soldiers of the Cross School at Evergreen, Colorado, and "tapers them off with cough medicine containing large amounts of codeine." He would then allegedly take these women on his speaking tours throughout the country.

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On March 8, 1965, [redacted] Timpfe Company, 5990 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that his records of his office reflect that [redacted] Social Security No. [redacted] was employed at that company as a welder from February 3 to 17, 1965. [redacted] was dismissed from employment due to his inability to perform the job. [redacted] made inquiries and stated that no one at Timpfe is aware of [redacted] present location. He stated that [redacted] residence at [redacted] number [redacted]

The application further reflected that [redacted] save as a reference [redacted]

On March 8 and 9, 1965, pretext telephone inquiries were made to the Eden Chalet, which is the school of the Soldiers of the Cross located at Evergreen, and it was learned that [redacted] was not residing at the school at the present time and his present location was unknown.

On March 9, 1965, [redacted] stated he had not seen [redacted] for about a month and was of the opinion that [redacted] was residing in Evergreen. He stated that [redacted] previously was employed by the King Sooper Food Chain.

[redacted] King Sooper Food Chain, Denver, advised March 9, 1965, that [redacted] was previously employed by that company but he does not know [redacted] location at the present time.

On April 12, 1965, [redacted] Friedman Paper Company, Denver, Colorado, advised that [redacted] was employed by that company beginning March 3, 1965, and that he was with a crew in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and possibly would return to Denver in the latter part of April, 1965. [redacted] stated that he had received good reports from the Foreman that [redacted] was a good worker.

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INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST

desired to be true soldiers of the Cross and are willing to die for His cause. He stated their goal is to reach millions with the gospel of Christ, to outlaw the Communist Party of America, stamp out Communism in the world, put the Bible in every public school in the United States, and enlist 20,000 school teachers as missionaries for Christ in their classrooms. Oliver Kenneth Goff on June 22, 1957, in Arapahoe County, Colorado, prepared an affidavit stating he was a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communists League from May 2, 1936, to October 9, 1939, and that he testified in 1939 before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Demonstration at Boulder, Colorado
October 15, 1965

The "Rocky Mountain News" daily newspaper, in its edition of October 16, 1965, in an article captioned "Viet Protest Marchers in Boulder 'Unnoticed,'" reported that some 65 University of Colorado students and teachers paraded silently through downtown Boulder, Colorado, on October 15, 1965, to protest the war in Viet Nam. The article states the march consisted of a two-mile hike from the University of Colorado Memorial Center to the Boulder, Colorado, Court House and back, and that the march was virtually ignored by the campus community. The article states the leader of the demonstration was Mike Goldberg, of Denver, who stated that despite the small turnout, he was pleased with the response. He stated to the newspaper reporter that he is convinced more and more people are concerned about the escalating war in Viet Nam and are beginning to reevaluate the Pope's United Nations speech, calling for an end to the conflict. He stated the demonstration was sponsored by an ad hoc Viet Nam Days Committee which is staging similar protests all over the nation.

The article goes on to state that before the march about 200 students and faculty members listened to speakers at the University Memorial Center, who were Richard Wilson, an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Colorado; former United States Representative Byron Johnson,

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)
DENVER CHAPTER

A source advised on December 15, 1960, that a meeting was held at the headquarters of the Denver Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), on December 10, 1960, for the purpose of establishing a Denver Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. HOWARD WALLACE acted as chairman and an organizing committee was appointed.

HOWARD WALLACE has been identified by a source as a member of the Denver Branch, SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source, on May 9, 1961, advised that on May 5, 1961, the Denver Chapter, FPCC, was formed with the following elected officers:

HARRY KAUFMAN NIER, JR., Chairman
T. E. "DUKE" ROBERTSON, JR., Secretary
NORMAN HODGETT, Treasurer

NORMAN HODGETT has been identified by a source as a member of the Denver Branch, SWP.

The Denver Chapter, FPCC, has publicly announced as its purpose to help bring to light the truth about Cuba. It has indicated the FPCC is virtually the sole organized source of critical dissent from American-Cuban policy in the United States. Announced aims of FPCC are to end the ban imposed by the U.S. Government on travel to Cuba, to present those aspects of events in Cuba which the press in this country ignores, and to work toward re-establishment of diplomatic relations and travel between the United States and Cuba.

A source advised during February, 1964, that there is no current activity on the part of the Denver Chapter, FPCC, and according to HARRY KAUFMAN NIER, Jr., who was chairman of this organization, it is no longer in existence.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - DENVER BRANCH

A source advised on September 26, 1960, that the Denver Branch, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), was formed on August 17, 1960, and held its first meeting. This source stated the aims and purposes of the branch would be directed towards civil rights, general education for socialism, and a city-wide YSA.

A second source advised that as of May 19, 1965, Bill Perdue is the Organizer of YSA at Denver and Boulder, Colorado, and Howard Wallace is a member of the Denver Branch, YSA. Source stated that Bill Perdue and Howard Wallace are members of the Denver Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP). This source advised that Bill Perdue makes reports on the activities and plans of the Denver Branch, YSA, at meetings of the Denver Branch, SWP. Source stated that the Denver Branch, SWP, controls the planning and activities of the Denver Branch, YSA.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On 11/29/65 [redacted] furnished a handwritten report pertaining to his visit at the Soldiers of the Cross school located near Evergreen, Colorado on [redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted] had been in contact with Mrs. KENNETH GOFF in the past, and she had invited him to visit the school in Evergreen.

The report is file in [redacted] and a Xerox copy is attached hereto for 105-113.

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furnished on 1/19/66 the enclosed copy of the August -
September 1965 issue of "The Pilgrim Torch."

It is to be noted that under the heading "Reds
Try to Convert Pulpit to Own Use," the article of the Director's
purportedly appears in the Congressional Record.

[Redacted] stated that she did not have the documen-
tation of the specific Congressional Record from which the
Director's speech was found and which subsequently was printed
in the August - September, 1965 issue of "The Pilgrim Torch."

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On March 13, 1966, SA [redacted] received a telephone call from Officer [redacted] District #4 (North Denver), Denver Police Department, regarding a complaint he received from [redacted]. He conducted an inquiry and advised that [redacted] had in her possession some communist literature.

On March 14, 1966, SA [redacted] examined this literature and determined that this literature (which the officer had obtained) pertained to anti-communist literature primarily issued by KENNETH GOFF of the Soldiers of the Cross Church.

[redacted] There is attached hereto a memorandum from Officer [redacted] an offense report, and Xerox copies of the material pertaining to the subject and the subject's "The Back to Christ Crusade." No investigation is being conducted and attached material should be made a part of this memorandum.

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Resume of
REV. JIM CHANDONNET

Rev. Jim Chandonnet is a graduate of the Berean School of the Bible and studied in conjunction with Northern Baptist of Chicago.

In the year 1965, Rev. Chandonnet was elected president of the newly organized "North American Association of Evangelicals", a movement to bring unity within the Protestant rank. Rev. Chandonnet organized a non-denominational organization "The Back to Christ Crusade" in Kansas City, Missouri, with the principal aim of reaching people of all faiths, bringing them closer to God.

He has preached in churches of many faiths and has lectured in many colleges and theological schools.

It was the aim and purpose of this Minister and his wife to be particularly interested in youth who find themselves afoul of the law. Today, the Crusade is headquartered in Denver, Colorado, its soul purpose for existence — to reach our youth.

Rev. Chandonnet's secular experience is limited since he spent the major portion of his life in schools, and a short four year hitch with the 7th Army in Europe.

He was raised in a Roman Catholic home, educated by the Brothers of Christian Schools, the Brothers of Charity and the Benedictine Fathers.

Rev. Chandonnet feels that "we must at last come to a mutual understanding and that understanding must be one in which Christ is glorified". "We cannot uplift one segment, by degrading another".

Rev. Chandonnet found Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour in Amarillo, Texas, January of 1960, and since that time he has preached in prisons, jails, churches, schools of lower and higher learning.

A student of world affairs in the light of Bible truth, Rev. Chandonnet's messages are remarkably timely and instructive. His delivery is said to be dynamic, yet heart melting with compassion for a confused and perishing world.



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Alexandria, Virginia
May 6, 1966

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There was no regular meeting of the White Party of America (WPA) held on Sunday, May 1, 1966; however, [redacted] and several other WPA members, attended a meeting held by KENNETH GOFF at the Continental Hotel, 420 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C. [redacted] sent the following notice to WPA members and friends of the WPA with respect to the GOFF affair:

" S P E C I A L N O T I C E

"Members and supporters of THE WHITE PARTY are urged to attend a Two-Day Rally in Washington by Mr. Kenneth Goff - a dedicated Anti-Communist fighter.

"Mr. Goff will hold two meetings:

'Moscow's Master-Plan to Conquer America in 1966'
SUNDAY, May 1st at 3:00 PM

'Chaos - Confusion - Crisis' - MONDAY, May 2nd at
7:30 PM

"Both meetings will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, 420 N. Capitol.

"Announcements of other meetings will be made at the above rallies.

"THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE WHITE PARTY, and there is no affiliation between Mr. GOFF and THE WHITE PARTY. This announcement is made for the information of members and supporters only, in an effort to cooperate with other patriotic groups, and as a means of further enlightening members on the Communist menace.

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There were about 100 persons present at the meeting on May 1, 1966, and donations aggregating approximately \$150 were received by GOFF.

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7/8/66
Denver, Colorado

On July 2, 1966 at 2:15 AM a band of Minutemen in Colorado departed Denver, Colorado to attend a Patriotic Party Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The group consisted of

[redacted] and [redacted]
The group took the trip in [redacted] 1956 Black Packard automobile.

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Blue F.A.

Enroute to Kansas City [redacted] asked [redacted] if he knew one [redacted] who is a [redacted] and who was approximately 32 years of age. [redacted] had contacted [redacted] about getting into the Minutemen organization. [redacted] told [redacted] that he did not know him.

During the trip [redacted] stated that he was tired of merely talking about communism and wanted to start shooting them. [redacted] stated that he believed that almost everyone in the United States was a communist.

Every stated that he has worked for the Republican Party in the past and also worked on the Goldwater Presidential campaign. He stated that he know works for IBM.

[redacted] asked [redacted] if he knew one [redacted] of [redacted] stated that [redacted] operated a [redacted] in back of the building. [redacted] stated that he did not know him.

The Colorado group arrived in Kansas City, Missouri about 12:15 PM July 2, 1966 and after driving around town until 2:00 PM they proceeded to the U - Smile Motel and [redacted] registered for the group. They were placed in room 103.

At 2:30 PM [redacted] called [redacted] on the telephone and asked him if he and his group from Colorado would go to room 102 at 3:00 PM.

At 3:00 PM [redacted] and the Colorado group proceeded to room 102. A total of 30 individuals were in attendance. [redacted] of [redacted] started the meeting by talking of his campaign for the United States House of Representatives in Iowa.

At 3:15 PM [redacted] arrived at room 102 and took over the meeting. He stated that he had invited all who were in the room to find out how they felt about starting the Patriotic Party and having the Minutemen as an underground arm of the Party. [redacted] proposed that the Minutemen engage in espionage and sabotage and mentioned that the Patriotic Party may not be able to take over the Country by "Political Means." [redacted] then told every one in the room to purchase his new book [redacted] which was on sale at the convention and read it before July 3, 1966. All thirty individuals were

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because [] was the [] for the Minutemen and knows the names of two thousand members and could not take the chance of losing him, but he would think it over. [] stated that if [] does not work out he, [] would "dispose" of [] then advised that he was going to make Kenneth Goff a full partner so that the Minutemen could join forces with Goff's Soldiers of the Cross organization. Goff's home address was stated to be 3406 South Bryant St. Englewood, Colorado and it was further indicated that Goff has a training camp in Evergreen, Colorado. In this camp members of the Soldiers of the Cross are taught the Christian history and concept of the Constitution, the Bible V. Communism, the history, philosophy and strategy of socialism and communism, how to combat communism, survival, ham radio operations, and judo and karate.

July 4, 1966

2:00 AM The conference with [] ended and [] told the Colorado group to meet with him this date, after the convention, and the group was to meet with [] and follow him to some place where no one would see them talking.

2:15 AM [] departs room 103.

2:20 AM Some of [] men were observed watching room 103.

3:00 AM [] and [] Every comment that they had better leave Kansas City because it looked like [] was preparing to "get rid" of the [] group.

3:05 AM The Colorado Minutemen check out of the U Smile Motel and leave for Denver Colorado. At the time the [] group left the Motel [] gave [] his .45 automatic pistol in the event trouble should arise.

Enroute to Denver, Colorado [] asked the other members of the group if they would like to get in to something exciting the day before U.N. day. He stated that it would be dangerous and risky. All agreed. [] finally stated that he did not trust [] and unless matters change, the Colorado Minutemen will not join [] group.

[REDACTED]

THREAT TO BOMB SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS
TRAINING INSTITUTE, EVERGREEN, COLORADO,
JULY 15, 1966

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Undersheriff [REDACTED] Jefferson County
Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED] was telephonically advised and
stated they had received a call from the institute and were
investigating the case.

On July 15, 1966, at 2:45 P.M., Major [REDACTED]
113th INTC, Denver, Colorado, was advised of this matter.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
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Summary of Complaint:

**Secret Service and Alcohol and Tobacco Tax, Denver,
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- Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

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Until you are sure of new members, use code names and numbers do not give your real name to them.

In order to maintain security have the person be in a phone booth at a certain time. Call them at that number. Be across the street where you can see them in the telephone booth and they can see you. Tell them to go to another location. Make sure they are not being followed and make sure they do not contact anyone else about the new location. Last names should never be used at any gathering. Important notes should be passed around then destroyed. Receipts for Post Office boxes should be kept. All finances should be in cash. All quantities of material that are bought should be divided among members. Designate two persons to maintain files. Be ready to destroy these files if it is necessary. Call the Automobile License Bureau for plate number of any car you suspect. If approached by the FBI or Police, deny everything. At meetings place the security guards in appropriate places. At outdoor maneuvers, park your car half mile away.

The second source advised on July 11, 1966, that during this training program, a course on interrogation was given by Troy Haughton. According to this source, this course by Haughton covered the following points:

When you are interrogated by the Police or FBI -

1. Keep your mouth shut. Give the minimum amount of information necessary such as name, address.
2. Tell them "I would like to cooperate, but I would like to speak to my attorney first."
3. File Power of Attorney.
4. Give copy of above to someone to hold.

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Method of Interrogation -

Interrogation should take place in a room which is about 10'x10'. There should be no distractions. It should be soundproof. Windows should be closed. It should be painted white, sparsely furnished, with no pictures. It should have straight chairs, which should be anchored to the floor; they should be plain and unpadded. The questioner's chair should be slightly higher than the suspect's chair. It should have metal tips so it can slide easily on the floor. There should be a hidden tape recorder with a crystal microphone. This microphone should be omnidirectional. The interrogator should be an actor. The recording speed of this tape recorder should be 1 and 7/8 inches per second. Before the interrogation begins, the interrogator must have the will to win. He must sell himself. All the necessary background information should be complete. The interrogator must have a definite plan of attack. He must know what you want to learn. You must have an open plan of attack in case the suspect begins to get wise to your original plan of attack. The suspect may change his manner. Never ever be a bully. Never bluff. Never make promises you can't keep. Give the suspect a cigarette if he wants one, it will make him feel relaxed. If you feel that the suspect did not deserve a cigarette, refuse one to him. Blame it on the fire regulation saying that you are not allowed to smoke in this room. If ever the suspect has been mistreated or if another interrogator has not allowed him to smoke, then let suspect smoke. There should be one interrogator in the room with the suspect. Meet the suspect in another room. Introduce yourself as Mr. _____ not as officer or captain. Never lose your temper. Use key questions in the positive approach. Leading questions should always be used. Play down the crime. Blame his accomplices, blame prejudice. Don't swear or curse. Use the suspect's language. Don't call the suspect a liar.

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literature and personal contacts. Get their full attention. Create interest and keep their interest. Put your argument in favorable light. Tell them how it will help them. Create action. Use word of mouth. Use printed literature. Do not use long rambling speech, it could breach security. Keep your speech and literature short. Do not use too many words. Do not fill the page with writing.

Different types of propaganda:

White Propaganda - this readily identifies the person who puts it out.

Gray Propaganda - this propaganda does not identify the person who printed it or put it out.

Black Propaganda - this propaganda pretends to come from the enemy. An example of this is a campaign which the "Minutemen" ran several years ago. They put stickers in telephone booths which said, "A Socialist America by 1968". Naturally people thought that this was put out by the Communist Party, when actually the Minutemen were the ones who put this stuff out.

part of the propaganda budget should be used to keep your members. Try to build respect for "Minutemen" among conservative members. Use propaganda as a prelude to recruiting. Use it to get new members. Propaganda can also be used to confuse the enemy. We must adopt a double standard. Rumors are one of the best forms of propaganda.

Psychological Assassination

Alienate your enemy from his friends. Get him to lose his job. Separate him from the normal framework of his environment. Shake his confidence. Examples of this would be to pick the lock on his door but don't go in, just leave the door open and walk away. When he comes home and finds his door open, he will know that had someone wanted to go into the house it would have been possible.

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the speech. It contained chloral hydrate which is commonly known as knock-out drops. It also contained two hand-cuff keys. According to Haughton, one was the FBI type key, and the other was the police type key. It also contained one dime and one \$20.00 bill. Haughton recalled that on one occasion it was necessary for him to use this kit and that it came in quite handy.

The first source advised on July 11, 1966, that Walter Peyson was an instructor during this training program in a course entitled "The Minutemen Instructor". According to this source, Peyson brought out the following points in connection with this course designed to teach those in the audience how to be "Minutemen" instructors:

1. Duties - learn fundamentals of instruction, practice techniques of instruction, use leadership principles.
2. Effectiveness - this is a major concern, give all information necessary. Give a test to gauge effectiveness.
3. Efficiency and close supervision.

Traits of an Effective Instructor -

1. Knowledge - know your subject.
 - a. Seek new ideas and strategies.
 - b. He must know instructional methods.
 - c. He must know the needs and capabilities of students.
 - d. He must know the objective of the lesson.
2. Judgment - the knowledge you possess must be applied properly.
3. Tact
 - a. Don't be sarcastic or embarrassed. Don't use vulgarity.
 - b. Use normal voice tone
 - c. Don't talk down to students.
 - d. Be friendly, fair and firm.

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[redacted]
[redacted], arrived on 9/9/66
and were assigned Room Number 141. Their reservation
had been made by [redacted] on 9/6/66.

[redacted]
[redacted] who listed his firm as U. S.
Navy, Jacksonville, was assigned Room 143. [redacted]
was operating a 1965 Chevrolet which bore 1966
Illinois License [redacted]

A [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] likewise attended. They were
driving a 1965 Dodge, bearing 1966 Florida License
[redacted]

[redacted] who operates
a 1957 Chevrolet Station Wagon, was observed often during
the conference of [redacted] (is the subject of
Jacksonville File 157-1278 - RACIAL MATTERS).

[redacted] (father of [redacted]
[redacted] Jacksonville, Florida, known agitator in racial
matters) likewise was in attendance.

The following vehicles were likewise noted at
the Ramada Inn on 9/10/66. The occupants of these
vehicles reportedly attended the conference:

1966 Chevrolet Field Wagon, bearing 1966
Florida License [redacted] which is registered in the
name of [redacted]

[redacted] 1960 Corvair, bearing 1966 Florida License
registered in the name of [redacted]
[redacted]

LEADS:

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AT HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

1) Will, through logical sources, conduct suitable investigation to identify ED JARAMILLO, JR., Post [redacted] and determine his activities.

MIAMI

AT CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

Will [redacted] lead as requested above for Charlotte since [redacted] gave his address as [redacted] when registering at the Hamada Inn at Ocala.

AT VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

Will conduct same investigation with respect to current owner of 1955 Nash Coupe, bearing 1966 Florida License [redacted] which is registered in the name of [redacted]

TAMPA

AT PALMETTO, FLORIDA

Will conduct same investigation with respect to current owner of 1966 Chevrolet Field Wagon bearing 1966 Florida License [redacted] which is reportedly registered in the name of [redacted]

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AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Will conduct background investigation to fully identify [redacted] and ascertain his current activities.

AT OCALA, FLORIDA

1) Will follow activities of Patriotic Party for any additional meetings which might be held in the Ocala area and advise Bureau.

2) Will maintain liaison with local authorities for any additional pertinent information.

3) Will follow activities of [redacted] through Jacksonville. File 157-1278.

An information copy of this communication is being furnished Denver in view of the information set forth regarding "Soldiers of the Cross" Organization and Doctor KENNETH GOFF.

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Brief description of activity or material

Convention of Patriotic Party at Holiday
Inn, 3200 W. Broad St., Richmond, Va.,
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In the event information in this report is utilized, it should be paraphrased in order to protect the identity of the informant.

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Alexandria, Virginia
September 13, 1966

The Patriotic Party (Northern Virginia and Washington, D. C., area) held a convention at the Holiday Inn, 3200 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday, September 11, 1966. The following were present at this meeting:

[redacted]
[redacted] - Member PP & White Party of America (WPA)
[redacted] - Member PP & WPA
[redacted] - Member Minutemen & PP
[redacted] & 2 children
[redacted] & his six children (Nothing further known about this individual)

Two Reporters from a Richmond, Virginia, newspaper.

Some taped remarks of Robert B. DePugh, National Coordinator of the Minutemen and National Leader of the PP, and of Reverend Kenneth Goff, Director, "Soldiers of the Cross," were heard. [redacted] made the statement that Goff is storing arms and ammunition for use of the "Right Wing." Nothing else occurred at the meeting.

[redacted] paid for the motel room. [redacted] mentioned that he could salvage the PP by having the members meet at his home. He would invite about twenty people - that is, people with money who would be willing to give contributions. He said he knows people who attend his karate school who have money.

[redacted] WPA member, bought \$100 worth of documents and reports from [redacted] the American Nazi Party. He obtained these for the use of the WPA.

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